

## House Resolution 1727

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Stanley-Turner of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Sinkfield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 55<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Rita Samuels for her many years of effort to improve the  
2 quality of life for Georgia citizens; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rita Samuels is a distinguished Georgian and an outstanding citizen of this  
4 state, and has dedicated her tremendous knowledge and experience to assisting others and  
5 has significantly improved the quality of life for her fellow citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, she has demonstrated her dedication to her community and this state through  
7 her enduring service on many committees and boards, including service as a founding  
8 member of the Georgia Commission on Women and the Georgia Coalition of Black Women,  
9 Inc.; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Commission on Women was created by the General Assembly in  
11 1992 to promote, encourage, and advise state, local, and community women's professional,  
12 business, and civic organizations; to analyze the impact of the laws of the state on women;  
13 and to collect and disseminate information on the status of women in Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Coalition of Black Women, Inc., a women's advocacy training and  
15 development organization which provides services to disadvantaged women and children and  
16 has encouraged women's participation in government and business; and

17 WHEREAS, Rita Samuels is revered as an ardent and effective civil rights activist and a  
18 champion of women's rights as evidenced by her repeated nomination as one of the 50 most  
19 influential African American women in Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, she exemplifies the characteristics of a true leader and has been a devoted  
21 advocate for positive change, making the State of Georgia a better place to live.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending Rita Samuels for her  
3 monumental record of achievement and advocacy on behalf of women and minorities and for  
4 her many years of service which have greatly improved the quality of life for all citizens in  
5 Georgia.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rita Samuels.